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## World Crop Production

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### WORLD CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES LITTLE CHANGED

Region	1982/83	1983/84 1/ September	1984/85 Proj. 1/ October
Total Grains (Million Metric Tons) 2/			
World	1,542.8	1,483.6	1,592.6
United States	330.9	205.8	307.8
Total Foreign	1,211.9	1,277.8	1,284.8
Oilseeds (Million Metric Tons)			
World	178.8	166.4	186.0
United States	68.2	50.4	64.0
Total Foreign	110.6	116.0	122.0
Cotton (Million Bales)			
World	67.4	67.3	76.3
United States	12.0	7.8	13.3
Total Foreign	55.5	59.5	63.0

1/ See footnote 1 on World Crop Production summary table.

2/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice production on a milled basis.

- \* Projected 1984/85 total world grain production is a record 1,592 million tons, about the same as last month. The U.S. grain crop was lowered, with the major change a 1.3-million-ton drop in forecast corn output. Foreign output changes almost were offsetting, with gains in the European Community, the rest of Western Europe, and some other countries slightly exceeding the reduced USSR grains forecast. The Soviet crop was lowered by 5 million tons this month because of expected smaller area and yields.

## WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Projections of 1984/85 world crop production remain somewhat tentative. Northern Hemisphere projections include harvested winter grain crops and spring crops such as corn, soybeans, and cotton that are in the maturing stage or being harvested. Southern Hemisphere projections include winter grain crops that are approaching weather-sensitive growth stages and summer crops currently being planted. Climatic and market developments for the remainder of the season will continue to influence 1984/85 global production prospects.

Crop projections generally are based on current conditions and historical trends in area and yield. The indicated variations around projections in this report should encompass final outcomes about 2-out-of-3 times. The reliability of past world production estimates and measures of production variability are on pages 20-21. Forecasts of 1984 U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from the U.S. Crop Production report released today by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

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This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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- \* World coarse grain output in 1984/85 is forecast slightly lower this month. U.S. production was lowered slightly, mostly in corn. Total coarse grain output still is 70 percent above last year, and corn production is up 80 percent. However, for both U.S. corn and sorghum, 3 earlier crops have been at least 5 percent larger than the forecast 1984 crops. Foreign crops are forecast at about month-ago and year-ago levels, despite increased forecasts for both the EC and the rest of Western Europe. Those gains mostly were in barley with a slight increase in Spain's corn crop. The major decrease this month is the USSR forecast, which is down 2 million tons. Output is expected to set records in the EC and the rest of Western Europe this year, but the lower Soviet crop will reduce output in the major importers group by 2 percent in 1984/85. For the major foreign exporters group, output likely will rise 10 percent for all coarse grains.
- \* Global wheat production in 1984/85 still is forecast at a record 500 million tons. The U.S. forecast for spring wheat was virtually unchanged and total U.S. wheat is expected to increase 6 percent from last year. Forecast foreign output is about the same as last month. Increases in Australia, Canada, the EC, the rest of Western Europe, and Eastern Europe were offset by decreases in the USSR and Brazil. The European gains were made in several countries, especially the United Kingdom and France. For the first time, the EC wheat crop is expected to exceed the U.S. crop this year, and falls just short of the 1981/82 U.S. record output. The EC crop may be exceeded this year only by crops in the USSR and China. EC wheat yields this year are likely to be 18 percent above the previous record. Yield and output records are also expected this year in the rest of Western Europe, Eastern Europe, China, and India. The major decline is expected in the Soviet crop, which could be the lowest since the disastrous crop of 1975. Freeze damage has reduced the forecast Brazilian crop. Output in the major importers group in 1984/85 will likely be up slightly from last year with the Soviet decline offset by gains in other countries. In contrast, output continues up in the foreign exporters group, as the almost-15-million-ton output gain this year in the EC overshadows declines in the other 3 foreign exporters.
- \* World milled rice output in 1984/85 is forecast about the same as last month, but foreign output likely will fall marginally from last month and last year's record crop. However, increased U.S. output this year will allow a 1.2-million-ton increase in global production. The biggest change is the sharp reduction in the forecast Thai crop this year, following an increase in the 1983/84 estimate. Decreased area and yield likely will lower output by this leading exporter after last year's record crop. Among major importers, forecast output was raised to a record level for Indonesia, and to last year's level for the Republic of Korea. As in recent years, production by the major importer group is likely to rise. Larger crops this year are expected for other major producers, except Bangladesh, India, and Vietnam. The forecast for the Philippines was increased slightly this month; no significant crop damage resulted from recent typhoons. The U.S. production forecast was raised this month and the crop will be up substantially from last year, but below earlier crops.

- \* World oilseed production is forecast at 184.9 million tons, down 1.1 million from last month. Downward revisions in production in U.S. and Brazilian soybean crop more than offset increases in China's cottonseed and Canada's rapeseed. Foreign oilseed production continues to be forecast at a record level as output is increased by 0.6 million tons to 122.6 million.
- \* World soybean output is forecast at 91.8 million tons, 1.9 million below last month. The U.S. soybean crop was reduced by 1.5 million tons to 53.7 million, based on lower yield prospects in the Southeast and the western Corn Belt. Brazil's soybean crop forecast was reduced from 16.0 to 15.7 million tons as economic incentives are less attractive than last year. Last year's soybean crop in Brazil was revised upward from 15.2 to 15.4 million tons, based on a larger area estimate.
- \* World cottonseed production is forecast at a record 31.0 million tons, up 0.3 million from September. China's cottonseed crop is forecast at a record 9.6 million tons, based on favorable growing conditions for cotton.
- \* Global rapeseed output in 1984/85 is forecast at a record 16.0 million tons, up 0.5 million from September. The EC crop is estimated at a record 3.4 million tons, or 0.3 million above last month based on record yields, primarily in France and the United Kingdom.
- \* World sunflowerseed production in 1984/85 is forecast at 17.2 million tons--1.8 million tons above last season. The U.S. sunflowerseed crop, based on USDA Crop Reporting Board's initial estimate, is projected at 1.7 million tons, up 0.2 million tons from last season's weather reduced crop.
- \* World cotton production in 1984/85 is estimated at a record 77.1 million bales, 800,000 above last month's projection, and 9.8 million above 1983/84. Foreign production is estimated at a record 63.8 million bales; the increase is due primarily to favorable weather conditions in China. China's 1984/85 cotton crop now is estimated at 22 million bales, 3.2 percent above last month's estimate. Larger crop prospects also are anticipated in Colombia, Spain, and Israel. The U.S. crop estimate is virtually unchanged from last month's estimate of 13.3 million bales.

#### WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH OCTOBER 10

United States--Milder weather returned recently after a late-September freeze across the central and northern Great Plains, western Corn Belt and western Great Lakes. Recent showers slowed crop harvesting somewhat in the Corn Belt, but moisture in the central Great Plains helped winter wheat emergence. Dryness still is a problem in the southern Great Plains. Unseasonably cool weather in September slowed crop development in the South and East.

USSR--In the New Lands, late harvesting of spring wheat is continuing in some northern and eastern areas. Showers have caused harvest delays in northwestern and north central grain areas, but harvest weather has been generally favorable in the east. Recent dry, warm weather favored harvest activity in the western Ukraine, Belorussia, and Baltic States and reversed an earlier cool, wet pattern. Dry weather extended east from the southern Ukraine through the middle Volga Valley, aiding the summer crop harvests. Showers in the eastern Ukraine and Black Soils Zone improved conditions for winter grain planting and emergence. Showers hampered late harvest efforts in Volga Vyatsk and the northern Urals but favored early winter grain establishment.

Europe--Showers covered most of the region while Bulgaria, Greece, and western Turkey remained dry. Heavy amounts of rain in France and northern Italy likely caused local flooding, delaying the corn harvest and winter grain planting. Continued showers over northern Europe provided abundant moisture for winter grain planting. Light, scattered precipitation in Romania caused only minor delays in the corn harvest. Crop areas in the Iberian Peninsula received significant rains in the west and north which could promote winter grain planting.

South America--September rainfall in Argentina's crop areas improved conditions for vegetative growth of wheat and early planting of corn in Santa Fe and northern Buenos Aires. In Brazil, after late-August freeze damage, persistent wetness likely has promoted excessive weed growth in southern wheat areas where the crop is grain filling. September rain in Parana slowed wheat harvesting but improved moisture conditions for summer crop planting. Northern soybean areas also benefited from showers, but dryness is still a problem in Sao Paulo.

Australia--Favorable weather prevailed during September and early October throughout Australia's wheat belt. Periodic showers kept soils sufficiently moist, and generally mild weather promoted vigorous growth of wheat which now has advanced into heading and grain forming in the east and into late vegetative growth phases in southern areas.

Canada--Wet, cool weather slowed harvesting across northern portions of the Prairie Provinces. By early October, Alberta had the greatest proportion of unharvested crops as harvests in Saskatchewan and Manitoba nearly reached completion. Much-above-normal September precipitation, including snow and frosts, not only delayed Alberta's harvest in central and northern crop areas but also reduced quality of the crops. Recent drier and milder weather improved harvest conditions.

South Asia--Monsoon precipitation in India decreased substantially in the north; however, moisture conditions are mostly favorable for wheat planting, which usually begins in October. Moisture conditions are adequate for winter rice in the heading stage, but moisture supplies may run short for the late grain-filling stage. Precipitation increased in the south, improving conditions for cotton in the boll formation stage. Dry weather in Gujarat and Madya Pradesh benefited maturing groundnuts but was unfavorable for cotton.

Southeast Asia--Precipitation increased in Thailand over the last several weeks. The moisture was beneficial for the major south-central rice area where the crop is approaching the flowering stage. In Thailand, the late-arriving and below-normal monsoon hurt the crop. Increased rain in the Philippines favored lowland rice in reproductive and filling stages in the north and south, respectively.

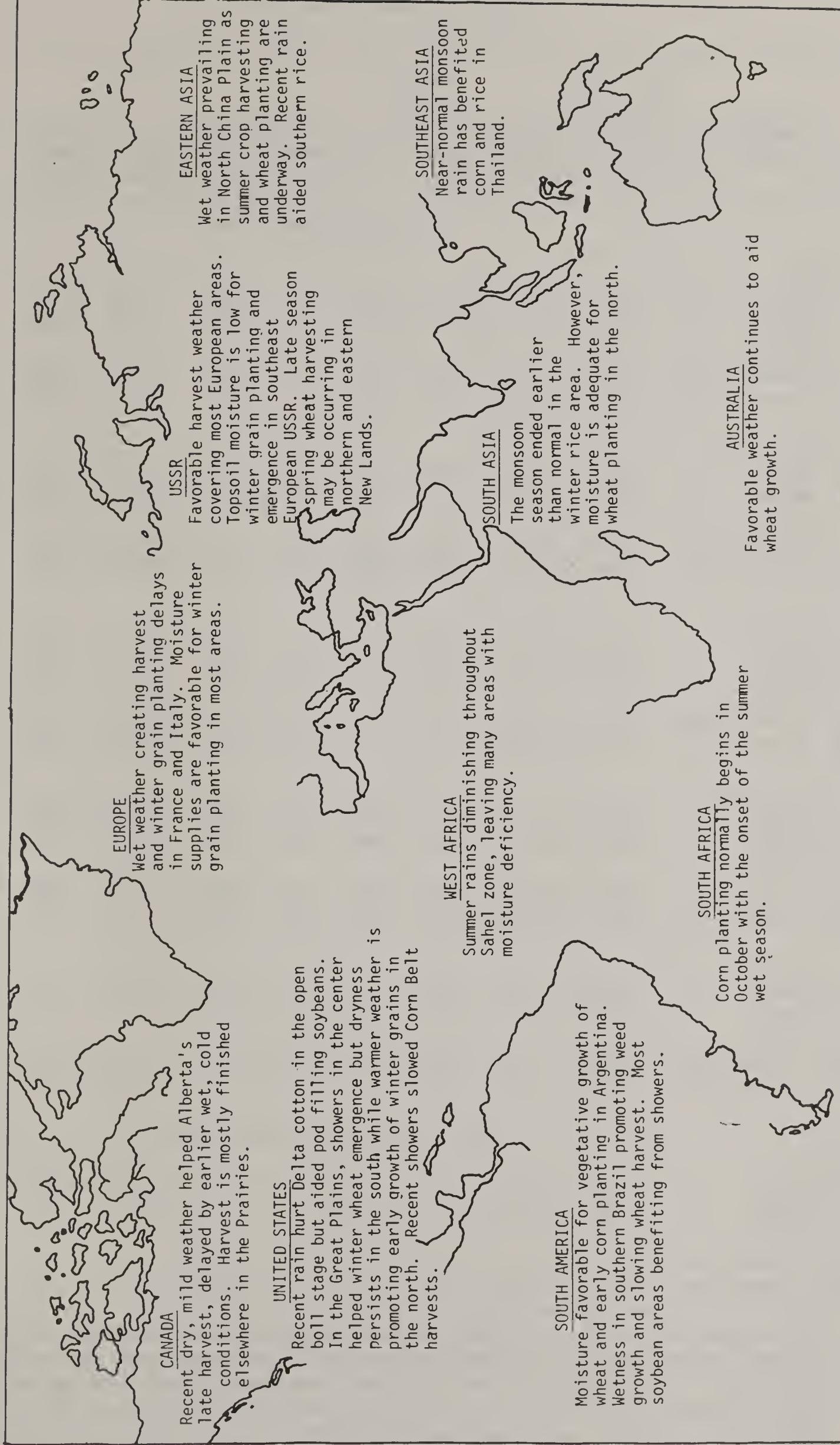
Eastern Asia--In China, persistent rain in the central North China Plain hampered fieldwork in late September and early October. Cotton, corn, and soybean harvesting and winter wheat planting were delayed. Cotton quality reductions also may have occurred; however, moisture is adequate for wheat emergence in most areas. Recent precipitation south of the Yangtze River benefited late double-cropped rice in the filling stage in the south.

South Africa--Corn planting normally begins with the onset of the summer rainy season in October but planting can continue into December. The major corn-producing region is in the Orange Free State and southern Transvaal, commonly referred to as the Maize Triangle. Only light showers have fallen in most corn areas and significant planting will not begin until adequate moisture is available. Outside the Maize Triangle, moderate rain fell in the crop areas of southwestern Cape Province and northern Transvaal.

# WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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OCTOBER 11, 1984



World Crop Production Summary 1/

				North America				Europe				
	Commodity	World	Total	---				---			USSR	
				Foreign			United	Canada	Mexico	EC-10	Oth. W.	Eastern
				: States :						Europe	Europe	
				---Million Metric Tons---								

World Crop Production Summary 1/---Continued

Asia			South America		Selected Other Countries			All Other		
China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey	Countries
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
---Million Metric Tons---										
68.4	37.5	.0	11.3	.0	14.5	1.8	8.9	2.4	13.8	24.7
81.4	42.5	.0	12.4	.0	12.0	2.1	21.9	1.8	13.3	24.3
84.0	44.6	.0	11.0	.0	9.7	2.0	16.5	2.2	13.3	23.4
84.0	44.6	.0	11.0	.0	9.7	1.6	17.3	2.2	13.3	23.4
83.5	27.9	3.2	1.6	3.8	18.2	19.9	3.9	4.5	8.7	64.8
92.4	32.9	5.1	1.6	4.4	17.9	21.5	9.3	5.2	7.6	60.8
92.3	31.5	4.5	1.7	4.9	18.5	23.0	7.8	9.8	7.9	62.9
92.3	31.5	4.0	1.7	4.9	18.5	23.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	61.9
112.9	46.5	22.8	3.4	11.1	0.2	5.3	0.4	.0	0.2	74.4
118.2	59.0	24.0	3.5	12.5	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	75.7
118.3	57.3	24.5	3.5	12.2	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	76.6
118.3	57.3	24.8	3.5	11.4	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	77.0
264.8	111.9	26.1	16.4	14.9	32.9	27.1	13.2	6.9	22.7	163.9
292.0	134.4	29.1	17.5	16.9	30.2	29.7	31.6	6.9	21.2	160.8
294.6	133.4	29.0	16.2	17.1	28.4	31.5	24.9	12.0	21.4	162.9
294.6	133.4	28.8	16.2	16.3	28.5	31.1	25.9	12.0	21.4	162.2
27.1	11.9	1.4	2.0	0.4	7.5	16.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	16.9
28.6	13.9	1.5	1.3	0.4	9.7	16.6	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.6
28.5	14.4	1.5	1.7	0.4	10.0	17.5	0.7	0.8	1.8	17.2
28.8	14.4	1.5	1.7	0.4	9.9	17.2	0.7	0.8	1.8	17.3
---Million 480-Pound Bales---										
16.5	6.3	.0	3.8	0.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	0.1	2.2	8.8
21.3	5.9	.0	2.2	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.7	0.2	2.4	9.4
21.3	6.2	.0	3.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.6
22.0	6.2	.0	3.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.7

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Notes:

Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/  
(Domestic Units)

Item	Harvested Area				Yield				Production							
	: 1982/83	: 1983/84	: 1984/85 Proj.	: 1982/83	: 1983/84	: 1984/85 Proj.	: 1982/83	: 1983/84	: 1984/85 Projection	: Sept.	: October	: Sept.	: October	: Sept.	: October	: Prob. Var.
All Wheat	77.9	61.4	66.2	66.2	35.5	39.4	38.8	38.8	2,765	2,420	2,571	2,570	+36/-36			
Winter	57.6	47.6	51.0	51.0	36.0	41.8	39.9	39.9	2,074	1,988	2,036	2,036	---			
Other	20.3	13.8	15.2	15.2	34.1	31.3	35.2	35.2	691	432	535	534	+16/-16			
Rye	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	28.9	30.3	31.7	31.7	20	27	30	30	---			
Feedgrains	106.1	80.1	104.6	104.6	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	250.2	136.0	232.6	231.0	+6/-6			
Corn	72.7	51.4	71.1	71.1	113.2	81.0	106.3	105.5	8,235	4,166	7,552	7,498	+285/-285			
Sorghum	14.1	9.8	14.2	14.2	59.1	48.7	57.5	56.8	835	479	817	807	+32/-32			
Barley	9.0	9.7	11.2	11.2	57.2	52.3	53.9	53.9	516	508	606	606	---			
Oats	10.3	9.1	8.1	8.1	57.8	52.6	58.4	58.4	593	477	473	473	---			
Soybeans	69.4	62.5	66.8	66.8	31.5	26.2	30.3	29.5	2,190	1,636	2,028	1,972	+77/-77			
Rice	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	4,710	4,598	4,880	5,014	153.6	99.7	136.4	141.2	+4/-4			
All Cotton	9.7	7.4	10.4	10.3	590	506	615	620	12.0	7.8	13.3	13.3	+.7/-.7			

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops 1/

Item	Wheat				Feedgrains				All				Total Maj. Crops		
	: Winter	: Other	: Total	: Rye	: Rice	: Corn	: Sorghum	: Barley	: Oats	: Total	: Soybeans	: Cotton	: Crops		
1982/83	65.5	20.7	86.2	2.5	3.3	81.9	16.0	9.5	14.0	121.4	70.9	11.3	295.7		
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.7	10.4	20.3	102.6	63.8	7.9	255.6		
1984/85															
Sept.	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8		
Oct.	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8		

1/ 1983/84 is preliminary. 1984/85 is from Crop Reporting Board.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---						
				1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.						
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---				---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---					
World	:	238.9	228.3	230.2	:	2.00	2.14	2.16	2.17	:	478.6	488.8	499.6	500.4
United States	:	31.5	24.8	26.8	:	2.39	2.65	2.61	2.61	:	75.3	65.9	70.0	70.0
Total Foreign	:	207.3	203.5	203.4	:	1.95	2.08	2.10	2.12	:	403.4	423.0	429.7	430.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	:	44.4	46.7	44.7	:	2.48	2.57	2.68	2.74	:	110.0	119.8	119.0	122.2
Argentina	:	7.3	6.9	5.7	:	1.98	1.74	1.70	1.70	:	14.5	12.0	9.7	9.7
Australia	:	11.5	12.9	12.3	:	0.77	1.70	1.38	1.41	:	8.9	21.9	16.5	17.3
Canada	:	12.6	13.7	13.0	:	2.13	1.94	1.58	1.62	:	26.8	26.6	20.5	21.0
EC-10	:	13.0	13.2	13.7	:	4.60	4.50	5.28	5.43	:	59.8	59.3	72.3	74.2
Major Importers	:	102.8	96.0	98.4	:	1.92	2.11	2.09	2.08	:	197.9	203.1	208.0	205.1
Brazil	:	2.8	1.9	1.9	:	0.65	1.11	1.05	0.86	:	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.6
China	:	27.9	29.1	29.4	:	2.45	2.80	2.86	2.86	:	68.4	81.4	84.0	84.0
Eastern Europe	:	9.4	9.8	10.0	:	3.69	3.62	3.75	3.80	:	34.7	35.4	37.6	38.0
Egypt	:	0.6	0.6	0.6	:	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.51	:	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa 2/	:	4.6	4.5	4.9	:	0.91	0.78	0.76	0.76	:	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.7
Japan	:	0.2	0.2	0.2	:	3.25	3.03	3.17	3.17	:	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
USSR	:	57.3	50.0	51.5	:	1.50	1.56	1.48	1.46	:	86.0	78.0	78.0	75.0
Other Foreign	:	60.1	60.8	60.4	:	1.59	1.65	1.70	1.71	:	95.5	100.1	102.7	103.1
India	:	22.1	23.2	23.5	:	1.69	1.84	1.90	1.90	:	37.5	42.5	44.6	44.6
Iran	:	6.0	5.8	6.0	:	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.87	:	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Mexico	:	1.0	0.8	1.0	:	4.42	3.81	4.42	4.42	:	4.2	3.2	4.2	4.2
Non-EC W. Europe	:	3.9	3.9	3.7	:	2.20	2.29	2.84	2.97	:	8.5	8.9	10.4	10.9
Pakistan	:	7.2	7.3	7.3	:	1.57	1.69	1.51	1.51	:	11.3	12.4	11.0	11.0
South Africa	:	2.0	1.8	1.8	:	1.23	0.98	1.21	1.21	:	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2
Turkey	:	8.6	8.7	8.6	:	1.60	1.53	1.55	1.55	:	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Others	:	9.4	9.3	8.5	:	1.31	1.37	1.37	1.37	:	12.3	12.8	11.8	11.7

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---				
				1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.				
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---				---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	332.9	331.4	335.2		2.34	2.08	2.33	2.34	778.9	688.5	785.4	784.2
United States	43.2	32.8	42.7		5.80	4.17	5.46	5.43	250.7	136.7	233.4	231.8
Total Foreign	289.7	298.7	292.5		1.82	1.85	1.88	1.89	528.2	551.8	552.0	552.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.8	27.5		2.14	2.15	2.30	2.30	57.0	57.7	63.0	63.2
Argentina	6.4	6.2	6.3		2.86	2.90	2.94	2.94	18.2	17.9	18.5	18.5
Australia	4.5	5.9	5.9		0.87	1.57	1.36	1.37	3.9	9.3	7.8	8.0
Canada	8.9	7.8	8.2		2.99	2.70	2.66	2.66	26.7	21.0	21.9	21.9
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.8		0.93	1.08	2.02	2.02	4.5	5.2	9.8	9.8
Thailand	2.1	2.1	2.3		1.82	2.03	2.18	2.18	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.9
Major Importers	109.4	113.3	108.9		2.40	2.42	2.43	2.47	263.0	273.7	266.7	268.6
Eastern Europe	19.4	19.1	19.0		3.71	3.52	3.55	3.55	71.8	67.3	67.5	67.4
EC-10	15.1	14.4	14.1		4.74	4.45	5.05	5.19	71.6	64.0	71.2	73.0
Other W. Europe	9.0	8.9	9.4		2.45	2.50	2.84	3.05	21.9	22.1	26.6	28.5
Mexico	7.4	8.3	8.3		1.38	1.67	1.70	1.70	10.2	13.8	14.1	14.1
USSR	58.0	62.1	57.6		1.48	1.69	1.47	1.46	86.0	105.0	86.0	84.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.6		2.72	2.76	2.34	2.73	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6
Other Foreign	153.7	158.6	156.1		1.35	1.39	1.42	1.41	208.2	220.4	222.4	220.7
Brazil	11.4	13.1	13.4		1.74	1.65	1.72	1.72	19.9	21.5	23.0	23.0
China	30.5	30.9	31.1		2.74	2.99	2.97	2.97	83.5	92.4	92.3	92.3
India	40.5	42.1	41.5		0.69	0.78	0.76	0.76	27.9	32.9	31.5	31.5
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5		1.57	1.69	1.67	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.5	4.0
Nigeria	8.3	8.5	8.4		1.12	0.78	1.11	1.03	9.2	6.6	9.4	8.7
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4		0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Turkey	4.3	3.9	4.0		2.01	1.98	1.95	1.95	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.9
Others	53.4	53.9	51.8		0.98	0.94	0.95	0.96	52.6	50.8	50.1	49.5

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2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Corn Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---				
				1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.				
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---				---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	123.8	120.3	127.1		3.53	2.90	3.42	3.43	437.3	349.1	439.0	436.3
United States	29.4	20.8	28.8		7.11	5.08	6.67	6.62	209.2	105.8	191.8	190.5
Total Foreign	94.4	99.5	98.3		2.42	2.45	2.48	2.50	228.1	243.2	247.2	245.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	8.9	9.2		1.86	2.02	2.57	2.57	16.5	17.9	23.5	23.5
Argentina	3.0	3.0	3.2		3.03	3.14	3.17	3.17	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.0
South Africa	4.1	4.0	4.0		1.00	1.12	2.25	2.25	4.1	4.4	9.0	9.0
Thailand	1.9	1.9	2.0		1.86	2.11	2.25	2.25	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
Major Importers	21.3	22.9	22.0		3.83	3.63	3.56	3.59	81.4	83.1	80.0	78.8
Eastern Europe	7.1	7.3	7.5		5.15	4.59	4.40	4.39	36.3	33.7	33.0	32.9
EC-10	3.0	3.0	3.0		6.63	6.57	6.38	6.38	19.8	19.5	19.5	19.4
Other W. Europe	1.0	0.9	1.0		4.53	4.27	4.39	4.46	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.5
Mexico	6.0	6.5	6.5		1.17	1.43	1.46	1.46	7.0	9.3	9.5	9.5
USSR	4.2	5.1	3.8		3.24	3.24	3.09	3.18	13.5	16.5	13.3	12.1
Other Maj. Import. <sup>2/</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1		3.67	3.25	3.38	3.45	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Foreign	64.2	67.7	67.2		2.03	2.10	2.11	2.13	130.2	142.2	143.7	143.5
Brazil	11.1	12.7	13.0		1.76	1.65	1.73	1.73	19.5	21.0	22.5	22.5
Canada	1.1	1.1	1.2		5.88	5.52	5.90	5.90	6.5	5.9	7.0	7.0
China	18.5	18.8	18.9		3.26	3.62	3.59	3.59	60.3	68.2	67.7	67.7
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8		4.12	4.64	4.68	4.68	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
India	5.7	6.0	5.8		1.10	1.25	1.21	1.21	6.3	7.5	7.0	7.0
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5		1.57	1.69	1.67	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.5	4.0
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4		0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Zimbabwe	1.3	1.6	1.4		0.76	0.82	1.21	1.21	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7
Others	20.5	20.4	20.3		1.31	1.29	1.24	1.29	26.9	26.3	26.0	26.3

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2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production (Rough Basis): World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---					
				1984/85 Proj.				(Rough Basis)					
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	
	: ---Million Hectares---				: ---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				: ---Million Metric Tons---				
World	: 140.7	144.7	145.5	:	2.98	3.11	3.10	3.10	:	419.0	450.1	451.8	451.7
United States	: 1.3	0.9	1.1	:	5.28	5.15	5.47	5.62	:	7.0	4.5	6.2	6.4
Total Foreign	: 139.4	143.8	144.3	:	2.96	3.10	3.08	3.08	:	412.0	445.6	445.7	445.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 16.0	16.4	16.0	:	2.28	2.38	2.37	2.34	:	36.6	39.0	38.8	37.5
Burma	: 4.7	4.8	4.8	:	3.11	3.08	3.13	3.13	:	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.0
Pakistan	: 2.0	2.0	2.0	:	2.62	2.58	2.63	2.63	:	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Thailand	: 9.4	9.6	9.2	:	1.80	1.98	1.93	1.87	:	16.9	19.0	18.5	17.3
Major Importers	: 11.8	11.9	12.4	:	3.90	3.97	3.93	3.95	:	45.8	47.4	48.3	49.1
EC-10	: 0.2	0.2	0.2	:	5.35	5.55	5.35	5.35	:	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other W. Europe	: 0.1	0.1	0.1	:	5.34	4.89	5.54	5.47	:	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
Indonesia	: 9.0	9.1	9.4	:	3.74	3.87	3.87	3.88	:	33.6	35.2	36.0	36.5
Nigeria	: 0.6	0.6	0.7	:	2.30	2.03	2.09	2.04	:	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Republic of Korea	: 1.2	1.2	1.2	:	6.15	6.20	5.95	6.18	:	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.6
Other Maj. Import. 2/	: 0.7	0.7	0.8	:	2.83	2.56	2.44	2.44	:	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Other Foreign	: 111.7	115.4	115.9	:	2.95	3.11	3.09	3.09	:	329.6	359.1	358.6	358.7
Australia	: 0.1	0.1	0.1	:	6.45	5.20	6.22	6.22	:	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Bangladesh	: 10.6	10.5	10.4	:	2.02	2.09	2.06	2.06	:	21.3	21.9	21.5	21.5
Brazil	: 5.4	6.0	6.4	:	1.46	1.50	1.48	1.48	:	7.8	9.0	9.5	9.5
China	: 33.1	33.1	32.9	:	4.88	5.10	5.14	5.14	:	161.2	168.9	169.0	169.0
India	: 37.8	41.2	41.2	:	1.84	2.15	2.09	2.09	:	69.7	88.5	86.0	86.0
Japan	: 2.3	2.3	2.3	:	5.69	5.70	6.16	6.16	:	12.8	13.0	14.2	14.2
Philippines	: 3.2	3.2	3.3	:	2.39	2.48	2.36	2.39	:	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
USSR	: 0.6	0.6	0.6	:	3.70	4.17	4.17	4.17	:	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Vietnam	: 5.7	5.7	5.7	:	2.42	2.46	2.42	2.42	:	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8
Others	: 12.9	12.7	13.0	:	2.49	2.58	2.58	2.59	:	32.2	32.9	33.5	33.5

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2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Rice Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Production---			---Milling Rate---				---Production---				
	(Rough Basis)			1984/85 Proj.				(Milled Basis)				
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	
	: ---Million Metric Tons--				: ---In Percent---				: ---Million Metric Tons---			
World	: 419.0	450.1	451.7	: 68.09	68.05	68.06	68.08	: 285.3	306.3	307.5	307.5	
United States	: 7.0	4.5	6.4	: 71.00	71.10	71.10	71.00	: 4.9	3.2	4.4	4.5	
Total Foreign	: 412.0	445.6	445.3	: 68.04	68.02	68.02	68.04	: 280.3	303.1	303.1	303.0	
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 36.6	39.0	37.5	: 64.70	64.75	64.73	64.68	: 23.6	25.3	25.1	24.3	
Burma	: 14.5	14.8	15.0	: 62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	: 9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	
Pakistan	: 5.2	5.2	5.3	: 66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	: 3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Thailand	: 16.9	19.0	17.3	: 66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	: 11.1	12.5	12.2	11.4	
Major Importers	: 45.8	47.4	49.1	: 68.23	68.30	68.12	68.27	: 31.3	32.4	32.9	33.5	
EC-10	: 1.1	1.1	1.1	: 64.85	65.73	65.79	65.79	: 0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	
Other W. Europe	: 0.5	0.3	0.6	: 68.62	68.42	68.59	68.64	: 0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	
Indonesia	: 33.6	35.2	36.5	: 68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	: 22.8	24.0	24.5	24.8	
Nigeria	: 1.4	1.3	1.4	: 66.50	66.50	66.50	66.00	: 0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Republic of Korea	: 7.3	7.6	7.6	: 70.82	71.03	70.00	71.00	: 5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	
Other Maj. Import. 2/	: 1.9	1.8	1.9	: 65.51	65.65	65.53	65.53	: 1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Other Foreign	: 329.6	359.1	358.7	: 68.39	68.33	68.36	68.36	: 225.4	245.4	245.1	245.2	
Australia	: 0.5	0.6	0.8	: 71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	: 0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	
Bangladesh	: 21.3	21.9	21.5	: 66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	: 14.2	14.6	14.3	14.3	
Brazil	: 7.8	9.0	9.5	: 68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	: 5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	
China	: 161.2	168.9	169.0	: 70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	: 112.9	118.2	118.3	118.3	
India	: 69.7	88.5	86.0	: 66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	: 46.5	59.0	57.3	57.3	
Japan	: 12.8	13.0	14.2	: 72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	: 9.3	9.4	10.4	10.4	
Philippines	: 7.7	7.9	7.9	: 65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	: 5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	
USSR	: 2.4	2.5	2.5	: 65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	: 1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	
Vietnam	: 13.8	14.0	13.8	: 65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	: 9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	
Others	: 32.2	32.9	33.5	: 66.04	66.18	66.12	66.13	: 21.3	21.7	22.1	22.2	

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2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
				1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	Proj.	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.9	31.5	33.5	460	465	490	501	67.4	67.3	76.3	77.1
United States	3.9	3.0	4.2	662	567	689	695	12.0	7.8	13.3	13.3
Total Foreign	28.0	28.5	29.4	432	455	462	473	55.5	59.5	63.0	63.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	7.4	7.5	7.7	679	647	684	686	23.1	22.3	24.2	24.2
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.2	1098	1250	1161	1161	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Central America 2/	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	743	758	758	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Egypt	0.5	0.4	0.4	945	991	965	965	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	921	922	837	878	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3
Pakistan	2.3	2.3	2.3	364	209	333	333	3.8	2.2	3.5	3.5
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	533	538	531	531	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.6	0.7	822	847	839	839	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6
USSR	3.2	3.2	3.2	815	838	843	843	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.5
Major Importers 3/	0.3	0.3	0.3	614	632	768	718	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Other Foreign	20.3	20.7	21.3	339	383	379	393	31.6	36.5	37.8	38.5
Argentina	0.4	0.5	0.5	310	311	335	335	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Brazil	2.1	2.0	2.1	308	277	319	319	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
China	5.8	6.1	6.3	616	763	736	760	16.5	21.3	21.3	22.0
India	7.9	7.8	7.9	175	165	165	171	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.2
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	994	1120	1121	1050	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Others	4.0	4.3	4.4	251	265	275	282	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.7

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2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica

3/ Includes Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

## Soybean Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.	1982/83	1983/84	Sept.	Oct.
	: ---Million Hectares---			: ---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				: ---Million Metric Tons---			
World	52.1	50.4	52.6	1.79	1.62	1.78	1.74	93.3	81.9	93.7	91.8
United States	28.1	25.3	27.0	2.12	1.76	2.04	1.98	59.6	44.5	55.2	53.7
Total Foreign	24.0	25.1	25.6	1.40	1.49	1.50	1.49	33.7	37.4	38.5	38.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	10.4	12.1	12.2	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.78	18.8	21.6	22.0	21.7
Argentina	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.75	2.32	2.03	2.03	4.0	6.2	6.0	6.0
Brazil	8.1	9.4	9.3	1.81	1.63	1.73	1.70	14.8	15.4	16.0	15.7
Other Foreign	13.6	13.0	13.4	1.10	1.21	1.23	1.23	14.9	15.8	16.5	16.5
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.35	1.98	2.26	2.24	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9
China	8.4	7.6	7.7	1.07	1.29	1.27	1.27	9.0	9.8	9.8	9.8
Eastern Europe	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.50	1.29	1.35	1.40	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
India	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.64	0.75	0.82	0.82	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Indonesia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.57	1.71	1.57	1.33	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Paraguay	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.49	1.31	1.51	1.51	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
USSR	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Others	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.24	1.26	1.34	1.35	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1

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Dilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities 1/

					North America		Europe			
Commodity	World	Total	Foreign		United States	Canada	EC-10	Other W.	Eastern Europe	USSR
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---Million Metric Tons---										
: Cottonseed										
1: 1982/83	:	27.35	23.05	4.30	.00	0.13	0.12	0.03	5.09	
2: 1983/84	:	27.19	24.40	2.79	.00	0.20	0.08	0.03	4.91	
: 1984/85	:									
3: September proj.	:	30.65	25.84	4.81	.00	0.22	0.08	0.03	5.10	
4: October proj.	:	30.98	26.17	4.80	.00	0.22	0.11	0.03	5.10	
:	:									
: Peanuts (In-shell)										
5: 1982/83	:	17.63	16.07	1.56	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
6: 1983/84	:	18.99	17.49	1.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
: 1984/85	:									
7: September proj.	:	19.75	17.82	1.93	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
8: October proj.	:	19.77	17.82	1.95	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
:	:									
: Sunflowerseed										
9: 1982/83	:	16.51	14.09	2.42	0.09	0.75	0.76	2.18	5.34	
10: 1983/84	:	15.45	14.00	1.45	0.05	0.99	0.79	1.96	5.04	
: 1984/85	:									
11: September proj.	:	17.32	15.42	1.90	0.10	1.27	0.81	2.07	5.10	
12: October proj.	:	17.21	15.54	1.66	0.10	1.13	1.04	2.11	5.10	
:	:									
: Rapeseed										
13: 1982/83	:	15.06	15.06	.00	2.25	2.65	0.49	1.07	0.06	
14: 1983/84	:	14.43	14.43	.00	2.63	2.50	0.49	1.33	0.07	
: 1984/85	:									
15: September proj.	:	15.45	15.45	.00	3.00	3.04	0.46	1.71	0.14	
16: October proj.	:	15.98	15.98	.00	3.10	3.38	0.48	1.78	0.14	
:	:									
: Flaxseed										
17: 1982/83	:	2.65	2.39	0.26	0.73	0.04	.00	0.09	0.15	
18: 1983/84	:	2.25	2.07	0.18	0.45	0.04	.00	0.09	0.21	
: 1984/85	:									
19: September proj.	:	2.47	2.28	0.19	0.67	0.05	.00	0.09	0.21	
20: October proj.	:	2.42	2.23	0.19	0.69	0.05	.00	0.09	0.21	

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Oilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities--Cont.

Asia			Africa			Latin America			Other Countries	
China	India	Pakistan	Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	and Regions	
<b>---Million Metric Tons---</b>										
7.20	2.70	1.65	0.77	0.04	0.42	0.22	1.20	0.14	3.35	: 1
9.28	2.50	0.95	0.65	0.02	0.44	0.29	0.91	0.17	3.98	: 2
9.28	2.65	1.36	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.35	1.19	0.18	4.34	: 3
9.58	2.65	1.36	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.32	1.19	0.18	4.38	: 4
3.92	5.55	0.08	0.02	0.90	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.04	4.55	: 5
3.95	7.30	0.09	0.02	0.55	0.52	0.31	0.25	0.04	4.46	: 6
4.00	7.00	0.09	0.02	0.60	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.95	: 7
4.00	7.00	0.09	0.02	0.60	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.95	: 8
1.29	0.23	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.30	.00	.00	1.11	: 9
1.35	0.30	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.20	0.01	.00	1.27	: 10
1.40	1.00	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	0.93	: 11
1.40	1.00	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	0.93	: 12
5.66	2.47	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.18	: 13
4.29	2.70	0.24	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.19	: 14
4.00	2.60	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24	: 15
4.00	2.60	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24	: 16
.00	0.48	0.01	0.11	.00	.00	0.77	.00	.00	0.02	: 17
.00	0.50	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	: 18
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	: 19
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.60	.00	.00	0.03	: 20

**Note:**

Entry of '.00' indicates no production reported or production of less than 5,000 tons.

Wheat: Reliability of October World Crop Production Forecasts

Country/Region	Standard Error of Estimates :			Ten Year Record of Difference				
	from			Between October Forecast and Final				
	Trend- 68% Confidence Level :			Estimate				
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Percent	Quantity	Average	Percent	Average	Smallest	Largest	Below
	:	(+ or -)	:	:	:	:	:	Final
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Final
		(MMT)			(Million Metric Tons)			
World	3.7	19	2.4	12	1	26	7	3
United States	7.9	6	0.6	- 2/	-	1	8	2
Total Foreign	5.1	22	2.8	12	1	26	7	3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	5.6	7	4.3	2	-	6	8	2
Argentina	19.6	2	13.5	1	1	4	6	4
Australia	23.7	4	12.6	2	-	5	7	2
Canada	11.1	3	2.1	-	-	1	6	4
European Comm. 3/	6.5	4	2.1	1	1	2	8	2
Other Foreign								
Eastern Europe	9.2	3	2.9	1	-	2	5	5
India	4.3	2	3.7	1	-	3	7	2
USSR	17.5	16	7.2	7	3	12	4	6

1/ May not add up to 10 if October estimate was the same as final.

2/ Less than 500,000 tons.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between October forecast and the final estimate is based on EC-9 estimates from 1974/75-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1983/84.

Note:

Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1974-1983; percent error is calculated at the mean. The 10 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

Coarse Grains: Reliability of October World Crop Production Forecasts

Country/Region	Standard Error of Estimates:			Ten Year Record of Difference					
	from			Between October Forecast and Final					
	Trend- 68% Confidence Level:			Estimate					
Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 1/
	:	Percent	Quantity	Average	:	:	:	:	-----
	:	(+ or -)	(+ or -)	Percent	Average	Smallest	Largest	Below	Above
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Final	Final
	:		(MMT)		(Million Metric Tons)				:
World	:	5.2	40	1.5	10	2	22	8	2
United States	:	6.7	18	2.3	6	1	10	8	2
Total Foreign	:	2.8	16	1.6	8	- 2/	28	6	4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	:	8.1	5	5.9	4	1	9	3	7
Argentina	:	14.8	3	15.0	3	-	4	7	3
Australia	:	21.8	2	12.3	1	-	1	4	6
Canada	:	9.4	2	3.4	1	-	2	7	3
South Africa	:	44.4	3	38.4	2	-	7	5	5
Thailand	:	12.8	1	3.3	-	-	-	4	2
Other Foreign	:								
Brazil	:	10.8	3	9.7	2	-	4	4	6
Eastern Europe	:	3.5	2	4.1	2	-	7	9	1
European Comm. 3/	:	7.1	5	1.4	1	-	3	8	2
USSR	:	19.2	17	6.8	7	2	12	7	3

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